

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 196

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Bryan Johnson on being selected as the 2021 Tennessee Superintendent of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding professionals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County Schools Superintendent Dr. Bryan Johnson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was recently selected as the 2021 Superintendent of the Year by the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS), an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as the Superintendent of Hamilton County Schools, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, each year, TOSS selects and honors a Tennessee Superintendent of the Year who embodies the following attributes: Leadership for Learning—creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in his or her school system; Communication—strength in both personal and organizational communication; Professionalism—constant improvement of administrative knowledge and skills, while providing professional development opportunities and motivation to others on the education team; and Community Involvement—active participation in local community activities and an understanding of regional, national, and international issues; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of winning this prestigious award, Dr. Johnson will now represent Tennessee in the National Superintendent of the Year Award Program; the American

Association of School Administrators (AASA) and Servicemaster sponsor the National Superintendent of the Year Award Program and present the award each year at the AASA National Conference on Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bryan Johnson just completed his third school year as Superintendent of Schools in Hamilton County, with student academic results showing historic levels of improvement; for the first time, the district's overall composite and each subject area measured achieved a Level 5—the highest level of academic growth on the latest state testing results—and thirty-two schools achieved reward status—the top distinction a school can earn in this State; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Johnson's leadership, Hamilton County Schools has launched Future Ready Institutes in high schools to help students prepare for success beyond high school; ensured that middle and high schools are one-to-one technology schools, providing each student with an electronic learning device; and developed a comprehensive five-year action plan called Future Ready 2023 to provide a roadmap for continuous improvement efforts; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate administrator, Dr. Johnson works assiduously to foster an environment in which students can reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson is an inspiration to his colleagues, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Johnson epitomizes the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized on this auspicious occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dr. Bryan Johnson on being selected as the 2021 Tennessee Superintendent of the Year by the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.